

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Squire Curry of Academy, was in Marlinton, Tuesday.

Miss Della Page of West Marlinton has returned from a visit to her father in Bath county.

Mrs. Dr. Price, who has been very sick for the past ten weeks, is recovering slowly.

T. F. Patterson has returned from Bartow where he has been employed on the engineer corps.

R. A. Kramer is now editor of the Marlinton Messenger in place of C. A. Monroe Meadows, who has gone to Charleston.

School took up Monday week after the holidays with Prof. McGrath and Miss McNulty in charge.

Dr. Stout announces that he will go to Cass next week, also other points up the railroad. See his dates in another column.

F. R. Hunter returned Tuesday from Chalybeate Springs where he was called by the severe illness of his mother who is recovering.

A. Harrison has made satisfactory settlement with the Insurance Companies, and is now advertising his goods to be sold at public auction.

John Gay as administrator of his father advertises the sale of personal property to take place on January 30th. This will be one of the largest sales of its kind.

We have had considerable weather the past week or so. It let up Sunday long enough to get a new hold, and we are experiencing colder weather than ever.

Rev. R. M. Caldwell formerly of this county, is now in charge of the Presbyterian congregation of Falling Spring and Anthony's Creek, Greenbrier county.

Isaac McNeel, Esq., was in Marlinton Monday and was at the Times office. His numerous friends will be pleased to hear that his health has been fully restored.

About twenty-five of the youth and beauty of Marlinton got up a sled ride and made a journey to Edray Friday night, much to the edification and enjoyment of many.

Allen Gay has purchased the Diehl stock of groceries, recently advertised for sale in these columns. He has also rented the store room and will move his own stock from the Cunningham building to that stand.

Whoever happens to be at Clifton Forge station when No. 147 comes up, drawing train No. 4 from Charlottesville will be apt to say he has seen the largest passenger locomotive in the world, it is expected to make fast time over exceptionally heavy grades, and what is noteworthy some of the fastest speeds have been attained by engines of this type over heavy grades.

What might have resulted in a serious accident occurred at the Gay home near town last Wednesday. Rex Kincaid was fooling with a Savage rifle and threw a cartridge into the magazine, but the gun being hammerless, he did not know it was ready for business, and pulled the trigger. The bullet went through a desk, splitting it, and then through a log wall.

Notice.
To whom it may concern:
All persons are hereby notified that my wife Amanda E. Taylor has left my home on her own accord and that I will not be liable for any debts or contracts that she may make while she is away.
GEORGE W. TAYLOR,
Dunmore, W. Va.

Notice to Creditors.
To the Creditors of I. L. Sanders, deceased:
In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the estate of the said I. L. Sanders, to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said I. L. Sanders, for adjudication to F. R. Hill, Commissioner, at the office of T. S. McNeel, in said county, on or before the 2nd day of February, 1903.
Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of said Court, this 19th day of December, 1902.
J. H. PATTERSON,
Clerk.

EPOCH MARKING EVENT.

The First Marriage Ceremony to be Celebrated in The Town of Cass

BUTTON—FRIEL.
The first wedding in the town of Cass, was celebrated at Hotel Moore, Dec. 31, 1902, when Mr. James B. Sutton and Miss Charlotte Friel were made man and wife by Rev. J. W. McNeil. Miss Friel who is a daughter of Mr. Newton Friel, came in on the train accompanied by her sister and other friends. They were met at the station by Mr. Sutton who took them to the hotel and after a few moments arrangement of toilet they were married in the presence of several friends and a number of the school children. After the ceremony the bridal party was served to a nice dinner by the accommodating waiters at the hotel. And then Mr. Sutton and bride left for the home of Mr. Geo. Sutton, near Greenbank where they will make their future home. They were accompanied by Mr. Jesse Hudson and Miss Lucy Sutton, a cousin of the groom.

COUJER—HUGHES.
Married at the Methodist parsonage in Greenbank, W. Va., January 1, 1903 by Rev. J. W. McNeil, Mr. Walter W. Coujer and Miss Florence E. C. Hughes. They drove immediately after the ceremony to the home of the groom where a nice dinner was served to a number of invited friends.

Mr. Coujer is an industrious farmer the Hills neighborhood. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Jacob Hughes near Greenbank and is well thought of by all who know her.

They have many friends to wish them happiness through life.

EDMISON—KELLISON.
Married at the Clutts House, Ironton, Ohio., December 20, 1902, by Rev. Dr. Homer J. Smith, pastor of the Spencer Methodist Episcopal church, John A. Edmison and Miss Lucy S. Kellison, both of Buckeye, West Virginia.

SISK—COCHRAN.
Mr. Howard C. Sisk and Miss Lucy B. Cochran, both of Greenbrier were married by Rev. J. S. Wickline, near Cedar Hill, at the residence of Mr. John C. Sisk, on Sunday the 11th of January 1903.

House And Contents Destroyed by Fire.
Frank Patterson, near Louis had the misfortune to lose his house and all its contents, by fire, Saturday evening. The cause was a defective flue and was first seen about four o'clock, but had gotten under such headway that little or nothing could even be saved. There was no insurance. The house was comparatively new and in good repair and well furnished. The loss is placed between \$1500 and \$2500. Mr. Patterson is one of our best citizens and his loss is greatly deplored.

DUNMORE DOINGS.
And then the mercury got down below the funny place Monday night.
Judge Moore spent several days at home.
One of B. F. McElwee's little twin babies died Thursday night.
J. F. Patterson's fine new house burned up Saturday evening with all its contents. Loss between two and three thousand. No insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss. The fire caught in the garret from a defective flue. Mack Gilmore had \$65 in cash burned up. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are making their home with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Taylor at Dunmore.
Reese Pritchard is making a sawset.
Miss Emma Hoover is out to see her mother who is sick.
Robert McLaughlin has a very sick child.
Miss Susie McCarty has commenced the Glade Hill school.
C. B. Swecker & Co. have just received a car load of bedsteads, picture frames, fine caskets, bari outfits, etc.
Auctioneer Swecker will blow his horn all next week at Marlinton. It will pay you to come 25 miles for bargains. Mr. Pooh.

Arbovale.

It snowed and blowed and cleared off and snowed again.
The Smith Brothers of Highland County Va. have finished sawing for David S. Shears and will return home this week, they will return as soon as the winter is over and do more sawing.

Mrs. Emma Tracy, who has been sick for a long time is but very little better, not being able to sit up yet.

Harden Sutton who has been bed fast for about eight weeks is improving slowly. Dr. J. L. Lambert, and Dr. Little have taken about eight pts. of pus from his side. The doctors have hope of his recovery.

O. G. Arbogast and P. W. Arbogast, made a flying trip to Boyer last Saturday.

Billy Ballard and W. T. Sutton were up on the Alleghenies last Saturday.

Dr. J. L. Lambert has about completed his house in Arbovale. Ed Lambert has returned home from Pendleton County W. Va. where he was attending school.
Pearl Arbogast who broke his arm standing on a load of fodder last fall, is about well.
Carl Arbogast returned home from camp the other day.

The singing at Arbovale last Sunday evening was certainly immense.
Preaching Sunday night the 18th at Arbovale, by Rev. O. M. Pullin. Some interesting quartettes will be rendered just before preaching commences.
Marve Wenger returned home from Cheat last week.

Alvy Phillips has purchased a lot in Arbovale, and will build a dwelling house in the spring.
James Gillispie says what's the difference if it does get cold and now—its twins.

The lodge of the C. M. A. of Arbovale, failed to meet last Saturday night on account of the sickness of some of its members. The members of the lodge will build a fine lodge room in Arbovale the coming season. Every young man should join the C. M. A.
Keep your eye on the gobbler, Wilford Sutton says there is a wedding in sight.
Wishing the Times success, we remain as usual. Icelanders.

Franklin Renick.
It is our sad duty to record the decease of Franklin Renick, Esq., near Academy on January 9, 1903, aged about 76 years. By his death his family is bereaved of a kind father, his friends, of a good neighbor and the county at large of an intelligent public spirited citizen. He was an enthusiastic farmer and was among the first to introduce improved methods of managing live stock, and tilling the soil.
He was a native of Greenbrier county, youngest son of the late Hon. Wm. Renick, near Falling Springs, but for many years has been identified with our citizenship.
The writer cherishes his memory as a life long friend, and would pay this as an expression of his high esteem he has ever had for him, from boyhood even down to old age.
W. T. P.

Oldest Horse in Pocahontas Co.
G. H. McLaughlin reports that he has one of the oldest, if not the oldest, horse in the county. It is a black mare named "Maud" which has been in his family 27 years, having bought her when she was four years old. Up to that time she had been owned by no less than seven men. She is of the "Red Eye" stock once so famous in this County, and for many years she was a steady worker always to be relied on in a pinch. She is now enjoying a well earned rest, nothing being required of her whatever. Although she has reached such an advanced age she eats hay and meal well, and from general appearances will live to enjoy many more years.

Public School Closed.
Prof. McGrath was called home by wire Wednesday morning on account of the death of his father, who died very suddenly at his home in Roncovev Tuesday night. Mr. McGrath was about 65 years old, and had been in good health up to a few days of his death.

Removal Sale.
BARGAINS IN A CHANCE TO BUY
Watches, Rings and Jewelry.
For the next 30 days—Having sold my grocery store and rented my store room to Mr. Allen Gay, I will devote my entire time to my watch and jewelry line and watch repairing business. I will have my store room in the same building as before, The Yeager Building, with entrance next to R. B. Slavins and Dr. Yeager's office. Look for big watch sign. For the next 30 days I will sell you watches, jewelry, rings and spectacles at a low price, come and see me. Look at these prices—Your watch cleaned for 75, main spring 75. Look for large watch sign.

Lion Coffee
is 16 ounces of pure coffee to the pound. Coated Coffees are only about 14 ounces of coffee and two ounces of eggs, glue, etc., of no value to you, but money in the pocket of the roaster.

Lyle on The Church

Such is the title of a very remarkable book of its kind, just published by the Rev. Geo. T. Lyle, of Alderson, West, Va. The author shows himself a workman, that needs not be ashamed by the painstaking ability he has used in clearing up one of the most important questions that can possibly claim human attention.

While many may differ from his views, yet no one can justly impeach his earnestness and profound acquaintance with the Holy Scriptures.

While the writer of this book notices hopes and beliefs that many of the ministerial brethren, may be as level-headed, and mighty in the scriptures, as the worthy author of the new book, a book too that is new in more senses than one, yet none more level-headed have as yet come my way, so far as I have had access to the writings of living brethren, in books, newspapers, and reviews.

As an example of mutual imparvo, expressed in terse transparent terms, it is unique, and while the authors views may be disputed, I do not know where to look for one to refute them, from the scriptures pure and simple, as to the authors main contention, that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made to the fathers, therefore Jesus came not to destroy but fulfill.

Quarterly Meeting.

Rev. R. H. Clark Presiding elder, was in the Times Office Friday wishing all the compliments of the season.
He conducted quarterly meeting services Saturday and Sunday in the M. E. S. Church. It gratifies his Pocahontas friends that he ranks among the foremost of the ministers of the conference.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

How often have you wished for a photo. of a friend? Your friends, just as often, wish for a photo. of you. You can get them now in any style and finish, at lowest cost.

IRA HANNAH,
Gay's Old Stand,
Marlinton, W. Va.
W. A. SLAVEN, MGR.

DR. STOUT DENTIST

Will visit the following places professionally prepared to do all kinds of Modern dentistry by the most approved methods.
Gold crowns, Bridge-work and artificial teeth mounted on plates of every description known to the profession, at reasonable prices.

The most popular local anesthetics used for the painless extraction of the natural teeth.

CASS, JAN. 22 to remain a week. DUBLIN, on the 29th. COLLINS, on the 6th of Feb. CLOVER LICK, on the 8th Feb. ACADEMY, on the 10th of Feb. Returning to MARLINTON on the 15th of Feb.

Any one desiring his services will please communicate with him at Marlinton and make appointments in accordance with above dates.

Trustees Sale

As trustees in Bankruptcy of the estate of Wm. MacGill we will offer for sale at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 17, 1903
One 40-horse power engine and boiler, detached, double set of shafting, log turner, etc., and sawmill, all located on L. D. Sharp's land at Slaty Fork.
Terms of Sale, Cash.
L. M. McCLINTIC, W. A. BRATTON, ANDREW PRICE,
Trustees.

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FRANK DIEHL,
Jeweler and Optician.

Sacrifice Sale For Six Days Only

Sale Commences Monday, Jan. 19 and will close Saturday January 24.

Twenty yards of outing 95
20 lbs coarse or fine standard granulated sugar for One Dollar with One Dollar purchase of other goods.
Genuine A. A. Cutter Shoes, 12 in top, 5.48
Genuine Watsontown shoes, 8 in top, worth \$3.50 for 2.89
Men's Perfection rolled edge 1.00
Men's dress over coats, dark brown, worth \$5 2.98
Men's chin chila ulsters, lined with all wool serge \$12.50
Gray Melton Ulsters lined with good plaid lining, a good serviceable and warm coat, worth \$7 for 4.48
Men's all wool clay worsted dark blue 18oz guaranteed 6.98
Men's cotton clay suit, looks like the all wool clay worsted, and will wear well 2.48
Men's heavy melton suits, raw edge, dark gray, worth \$10, 6.98



Ladies silk plush capes, trimmed, 27 inches long 2.68
Ladies double cape, trimmed with braid 1.25
Flannel waist, embroidered with silk, the kind you have been looking for, regular price 1.98
Nice waists, marooned, assorted colors, 2 shades of blue, 2 of red, also black, worth \$1.25, only 60c
Nice covert cloth jackets, medium shade tan 2.48
Ladies nice jackets of the bankrupt sale, worth \$10 5.98
Flannellette wrap-pers nicely made, carefully selected pattern 79c
Walking skirt, made of heavy melton, length 35-42 79c
A better quality skirt 1.29

PAUL GOLDEN.

AUCTION SALE

OF \$3,600.00

WORTH OF
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
COMMENCING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1903.

OWING TO THE FACT THAT WE HAVE TOO MUCH WINTER GOODS TO RUN THE CHANCES OF SELLING SAME OUT PRIVATELY FOR FEAR WE MIGHT HAVE TO CARRY OVER SOME GOODS FOR NEXT SEASON, WE OFFER THE ENTIRE STOCK SAVED FROM THE FIRE OF THE

POCAHONTAS BARGAIN HOUSE

At PUBLIC AUCTION. Stock consist of Mens Ulster Overcoats, Dress Overcoats, Ragland Coats, Waterproof Coats, Boys Ulster Coats, Boys Dress Overcoats, Mens, Boys and Childrens Suits, Mens, Boys and Childrens Pants of every description, Mens and Boys Hats, Mens and Boys Shoes, Boys Reefers, Mens and Boys Overalls, Mens Duck Coats, Mens Rubber Interlined Coats, Mens Mackinaw Coats.

LADIES'

Capes, Cloaks, Jackets, Monte Carlo Coats, Wrappers, Dress Skirts, Walking Skirts, Petticoats, Misses Jackets, Childrens Cloaks, Ladies Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Misses and Childrens Hats, Cotton and Wool Bed Blankets, Bed Comforts. Horse Blankets, Lap Robes, Saddle Blankets, Washstands, Rocking Chairs of every description, Mattings, Ingrain Carpets, Plush Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths, Bed Springs, Banded Single and Double Bitted Axes, Mattlocks, Hinges of every description, Trace Chains, Butt Chains, Nails, and a whole lot of other useful Merchandise to be sold without reserve.

ATTENTION PLEASE.

We want to call your special attention to the fact that our stock, although saved from a fire, is positively the best stock of goods that can be found in any store in Pocahontas county, if it had not been so late in the season we would not sell at auction but under the circumstances we are obliged to dispose of the stock regardless of price.

REMEMBER

You cannot afford to miss this sale if you want to buy good goods dirt cheap come to this auction. Remember the dates, January 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25th.

THE POCAHONTAS BARGAIN HOUSE Marlinton, W. Va.

P. S.—Merchants who have been buying Second Hand Clothing and Bankrupt Stock Goods in New York will do well by attending this sale as they can buy good new clean goods, for less money than they buy second hand or sanitary cleaned clothing and save expense of going to New York besides.

SWECKER, Auctioneer.

Commissioner's Notice.

Officer of Commissioner F. R. Hill, Marlinton, W. Va., December 19, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, entered on the 10th day of October, 1902, in the chancery cause therein pending in which I. L. Sanders's Admr. is plaintiff and I. L. Sander's Heirs and others are defendants, the undersigned commissioner will on the 2nd day of February, 1903, at the law office of T. S. McNeel in the Town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, proceed to take state and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st. A statement of the debts and liabilities of the said I. L. Sander deceased, showing their respective legal dignities and priorities.

2nd. A settlement of the accounts of W. A. Bratton, Admr. of the said I. L. Sander.

3rd. A statement showing who are the heirs of said I. L. Sander if he had any, and to whom the fund in this case, after payment of debts and expenses of administration should be paid, and whether or not the said Sander left a will.

And other matters specially stated, deemed pertinent by the commissioner or required by and party in interest.

At which time and place you may attend.

F. R. HILL,
Comm'r. in Chancery.

For Sale

A large stationary engine and boiler, in good state of repair. Cost about \$1000.00 when new. Worth \$500.00. Will be sacrificed for \$200.00. Could be used for planer or grist mill. It is stationed in Marlinton, where feed and grist mill is badly needed. In a shed which could be rented, ready for operation. Apply at Times Office, Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice to Lien Holders.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of Margaret R. Malcomb:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Margaret R. Malcomb to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Margaret R. Malcomb, which are liens on her real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication, to me, at the office of T. S. McNeel, in said county, on or before the 2nd day of February, 1903.

F. R. HILL,
Commissioner.

Notice to Trespassers.

From the first of January 1903. I will have no more going through my farm with wagons or buggies going to Cass. There is a public road to Cass and now I want every one to keep the road.
J. W. Siple.

Notice.

Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., December 17, 1902.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Marlinton" in the Town of Marlinton, in the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking,

Now therefore, I William P. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Marlinton" in the Town of Marlinton, in the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this seventeenth day of December 1902.

T. S. Wm. P. RIDGELY,
Compt. of the Currency.
No. 6538. 12-25-8W

Farm For Sale

120 acres of land near Mill Point, about 50 acres of plow land, good six room house, water piped to house; good barn and out buildings, good young orchard; About 1 mile from store and mill, 1 mile from church and school house, 2 1/2 miles from railway station.

For further particulars, inquire of FRANK C. MOORE, Mill Point, W. Va.

GUNS

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This section of the country has never before had an opportunity to go to a store and buy what they wanted in the

Sporting Goods.

line, but it is different now we have everything in stock in hunters goods that any one could desire. The long years of experience of our buyer in this line has given him a knowledge that is to be appreciated by all sports men.

It must be remembered that in selecting a gun it should fit the shooter to be satisfactory, and this art we have learned by years of experience to fit any one with a gun that will surprise even himself in shooting.

Our goods are fully warranted, we are here to make anything right that is not satisfactory, we will accept the same conditions and meet if not better any legitimate dealers price.

We will take pleasure in showing our line to any one. Call and see us. Yours Respectfully,
Smith-Simms Hardware Co
Riversport, W. Va.